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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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